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Saree Walkathon steals the show

Draped in colourful sarees, more than 500 women take a fitness walk

Mysuru, Sept.16 (RKB&SR)- As many as 500 women took part in Saree Walkathon-2018 organised this morning by Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central and other organisations. The walkathon theme was 'Healthy Women, Happy Homes.'

Draped in colourful sarees, with matching blouses, beads and accessories, women stole the show as they walked along the streets early in the morning. They were the centre of attraction as onlookers, shopkeepers and motorists turned to take note and greet them all along the route.

Women from all age groups and from various walks of life took part. 84-year-old Tommy Devaiah, who is the mother of internationally-acclaimed athlete Reeth Abraham, covered all the three kilometres of the walkathon.

SAREE-GA-MA: ***Member of erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar is seen participating in the walkathon after she flagged it off at Maharaja's Junior College Grounds on JLB Road in city this morning.***

The walkathon commenced at 6 am from Maharaja's Junior College Grounds on JLB Road and returned to the same venue around 9 am. The walkathon passed through Javagal Srinath Circle (Rotary School Circle), M.N. Jois Circle, Seetha Vilas Road, Rama Vilas Road, Santhepet Junction and D. Devaraja Urs Road.

The walkathon was organised with an intention to sensitise women to protect their health, besides giving importance to walking and other activities to remain fit. It also aimed to break common misconception that women cannot walk or run in sarees.

(See WALKATHON on page 8)

Magnetic touch to *Jumboo Savari* route

Automated magnetic nail removal machine picks up sharp metal objects, nails that harm elephants

Automated magnetic nail removal machine that is fixed to a vehicle is seen moving ahead of the elephants on the *Jumboo Savari* ***Route during morning practice session. Picture right shows metal objects that have clung on to the nail removal machine.***

Mysuru, Sept.16 (MTY&BCT)- One of the highlights of the Mysuru Dasara procession is the march of bejewelled elephants down the *Jumboo Savari* Route from the Mysore Palace to Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds.

The march is not smooth if extra care is not taken as the road is strewn with several stones, nails, glass, metal pieces and sharp plastic objects. Marching on this road is not easy for the elephants because these sharp objects get embedded into the soles of their feet, causing great pain and even lead to infections.

For this purpose, there is an automated magnetic nail removal machine that is fixed to a vehicle that moves ahead of the elephants. The machine picks up only iron nails and other sharp objects while small stones glass pieces and other sharp items have to be seen by trained eyes and picked up by hand.

While the task of picking non-metal objects from the road is handled by Rangaraju, alias "nail man," who is doing this task for the last 25 years, the magnetic nail removal device has been developed by Santhosh and Vijay Kumar.

(See MAGNETIC on page 8)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 16th September 2018

Excel in story-telling, chess

Anaga G. Honalli** (third from right), **1st PU student of BASE PU College, seen with other participants at STEM Global Summit-2018.

The winning chess Team of BASE PU College** — (from left) **C. Lohith, Tejashwar Murthy, Yuvashankar, Krupakar and Thrishul.

Mysuru, Sept.16- Anaga G. Honalli, 1st PU student of Base PU College, was selected and sponsored by Johnson & Johnson to attend the Global STEM Summit-2018 held in New York in July, where she won the STEM Storytelling Contest, part of "1000 Girls, 1000 Futures" programmes conducted by New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS), in which she profiled the story of Dr. Françoise Barré-Sinoussi, the 2008 Nobel Prize winner in Physiology/Medicine for her work in discovering the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

Also, BASE PU College Chess team won 1st prize in the District-level Chess Tournament conducted by the PU Department, Mysuru. Further its team member Tejeshwara Murthy of 1st PU has been selected for the State-level Chess Championship.

The team achieved this feat by beating formidable opponents from 15 Institutions.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We have made do with a small dining table at home for years, resisting calls to replace it, usually by visitors forced into intimacy with other diners, but their pleas have fallen on deaf ears.

The round table has a sense of familiarity and comfort we have been loath to sacrifice to the whims of grumbling friends forced to dine buffet style because the table can fit either food or people. But its days now appear endangered because our son has decided to add a permanent member to the household who must be made to feel welcome with a matching chair and enough space at the table.

"How can I marry," he griped to his mother, "If the dining table doesn't have a separate place for my wife?" His mother is usually practical about such matters. "We can all fit in," she said, "as we do now, whenever she's home for a meal." Besides, my wife added, the family rarely found time to eat together, so the matter didn't deserve the attention our son was giving it. "We'll manage," she said.

— Kishore Singh in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

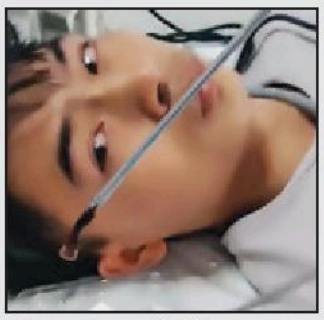
Now play baseball in the dark!

Taiwan: Two Chinese baseball enthusiasts who spent over four years trying to come up with a solution that would allow like-minded baseball fans play the beautiful game anytime, even in the dead of night, without proper lighting.

After years of researching, the two young entrepreneurs managed to come up with an illuminated baseball that can actually withstand being hit with a baseball bat.

Link, started working on an illuminated baseball in 2013. That year, he created his first prototype, which broke after just the second throw. But the failure didn't demoralize Link, who, by 2014 already had another prototype and had met Tim, the company's other co-founder, a designer with fund-raising experience. Together, they would go on to create the world's first illuminated baseball.

Leech grown inside nostril



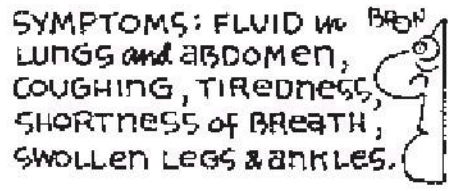
Guangdong: A Chinese man had an inch-long leech removed from his nose after it hatched and lived there for about three months. The man, surnamed Pan, went to Dongguan Chang'an Hospital, in China's Guangdong province, after experiencing constant nose bleeds for 10 days.

The doctor at the hospital, immediately suspected that a leech was there as had read about similar cases in medical journals. It turned out that his hunch was right, as an endoscopic investigation revealed a bloodsucker firmly attached to the man's nostril.

Pan told doctors that the only thing he could think of was swimming in a river close to his village around three months ago. Doctors believe that the leech larvae went into his nose, where it eventually hatched and grew into an inch-long leech.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is congestive heart failure?



Congestive heart failure involves the heart's inability to pump blood to the extremities of the body. The condition is brought on by a number of factors, including any trauma or infection that weakens the heart. The result is edema (swelling) throughout the limbs and organs.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Theatre and Dance Workshop in city from Sept.18

Mysuru, Sept.16- Desiranga Cultural Organisation of the city is conducting a fortnight theatre and dance workshop from Sept.18 to Oct.5 between 4.30 pm and 6 pm for college students at the premises of Kalamandira in city. Members of various cultural organisations can also take part in the workshop.

The participants will be trained in acting, dance, singing, lighting, music and all other forms of theatre training. Folk dances like Kamsale, Dollu Kunitha, Puja Kunitha, Kolata, Maari Kunitha will also be taught. Participants will be educated about Western and Indian theatre Movement.

At the workshop, the participants will be trained to stage the play 'Jalagara,' written by poet laureate Kuvempu and 'Kallarali Hoovagi', a play written by Prof. Lingadevaru Halemane, which will be staged following the valedictory of the workshop at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira.

Study Camp

Desiranga has also organised a one-day study camp for the participants. They will be taught about leadership qualities, to cultivate progressive thinking besides to fight superstition and blind beliefs in the society.

Valedictory

The valedictory of the workshop will held on Oct.2. A seminar on the topic 'Gandhi and Progressive Ideologies' will be held on the same day.

Oct.3: Staging of play 'Jalagara'; **Oct.4:** Staging of play 'Kallarali Hoovagi'; **Oct.5:** Mass folk dance programme.

Interested may contact Mob: 98444-27129, according to a press release from organiser Krishna Janamana.

Photo expo and contest

Mysuru, Sept.16 (US)- Marking Wildlife Week-2018, Forest Department is organising an exhibition and contest of photographs of wildlife and on biodiversity.

Interested people and amateur photographs should send hard copies of photographs of size 12 cm x 18 cm before Sept.24 to DCF, Wildlife Division, Mysuru.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2481159.

Really...?

- ***A wet strand of hair can stretch up to 30% of its normal length.***
- ***Black is the most common hair colour and red is the most rare.***
- ***Hair contains important information that is used as forensic evidence in trials.***
- ***Each strand of hair can support up to 100 grams of weight.***
- ***Hair is the second fastest growing tissue in the body.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two rival authors met. One had just published a book. Said the other, "I read your book and thought it was great. Tell me, who wrote it for you?" The author replied, "I am so glad you enjoyed it. Tell me, who read it for you?"

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VOICE OF THE READER

Worsening traffic in Mysuru

Sir,

Of late, as many *SOM* readers have been pointing out, the traffic situation in Mysuru has been going from bad to worse. Having been in Bengaluru for nearly three decades spread in both millennia, I have personally seen how the traffic situation went from good to bad and then to worse/ worst. And I am not referring to the volume of traffic here.

Irrespective of the volume of traffic, there are a few main reasons why we Mysureans must be worried about the traffic situation, namely — attention while driving, rider and pedestrian safety on the roads, peace of mind for kids (and their parents) in residential areas, avoidable pollution, and of course lastly, respect for driving rules. I wish to point fingers at two aspects which in my opinion are the main reasons why we have this worst traffic situation.

One: Traffic minding authorities need to emphasise equally on cutting short "bad" driving habits on the road as much as they emphasise on nabbing the commonplace violators. While a helmet-less rider or a seat belt-less driver may be considered a violator today, a reckless lane-changer, an indicator-less turner, a careless over-taker, a poor vehicle parker, a high-beam driver, a pedestrian scarer, an overloaded rickshaw/ truck, or even sometimes an unusually slow driver is not even being watched by the Police, let alone being nabbed. Authorities are urged to work with the public to help them in bringing such problematic drivers to their attention by using handheld phones/ cameras. The authorities can in-turn advise/ warn such drivers to improve their driving lest their driving licences should be revoked or fined as may be suitable.

Two: Before the traffic situation worsens further, civic authorities minding traffic network must plan ahead and equip roads with proper infrastructure (like signages, boards, lane markings, smart streetlights, smart signals etc.) that will not only help but also encourage drivers to drive carefully.

A helmet-less rider harms himself by violation but a reckless car or a high-beam tempo can harm others too. They can even create a long mess on a busy road with cascading effects elsewhere in city. The basic driving tests conducted by the RTO do emphasise on 'good' driving practices, but who is ensuring drivers are following them is the question that is staring at us today. Authorities need to brace themselves to monitor such violations in real-time and also nab such violators immediately. Responsible citizens define the city of Mysuru. Mysuru doesn't deserve to go the Bengaluru way, and it is certainly in our hands, still.

—B.R. Rohith
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Vid. Ramesh

Mysuru, Sept.16- **Vid. H.K. Narashima Murthy**, his son **Vid. H.N. Bhaskar,** an international-level artiste, granddaughter **Prithvi** (Vid. Bhaskar's daughter) and Vid. Narasimha Murthy's nieces **Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan** and **Vidu. Smitha Karthik** are giving a grand violin concert, organised by M.L. Krishnaswami (President, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha, Mysuru), on **Sept.17 at 5.30 pm.** The venue is Sri Chandrashekarendra Saraswathi Bhavan, Narayana Sastry Road, Lakshmipuram.

The five main violin artistes are supported by three well-known percussion artistes namely, **Vid. Radesh** (mridanga), **Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar** (ghata) and **Vid. Ramesh** (kanjira). Thus, eight well-known artistes are being assembled on the stage to enthral the classical music fraternity of Mysuru.

Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, an A-Top grade artiste of All India Radio, has the distinction of tutoring and training a very large number of youngsters in violin, both girls and boys, spread all over the country and abroad besides giving a number of concerts in India and abroad.

His son Vid. H.N. Bhaskar has carried and showcased his talent and grip over his chosen instrument violin — in countries across the globe and is in constant demand there.

In this connection, Vid. Narasimhamurthy and his team of artistes are being honoured by the Sangha.

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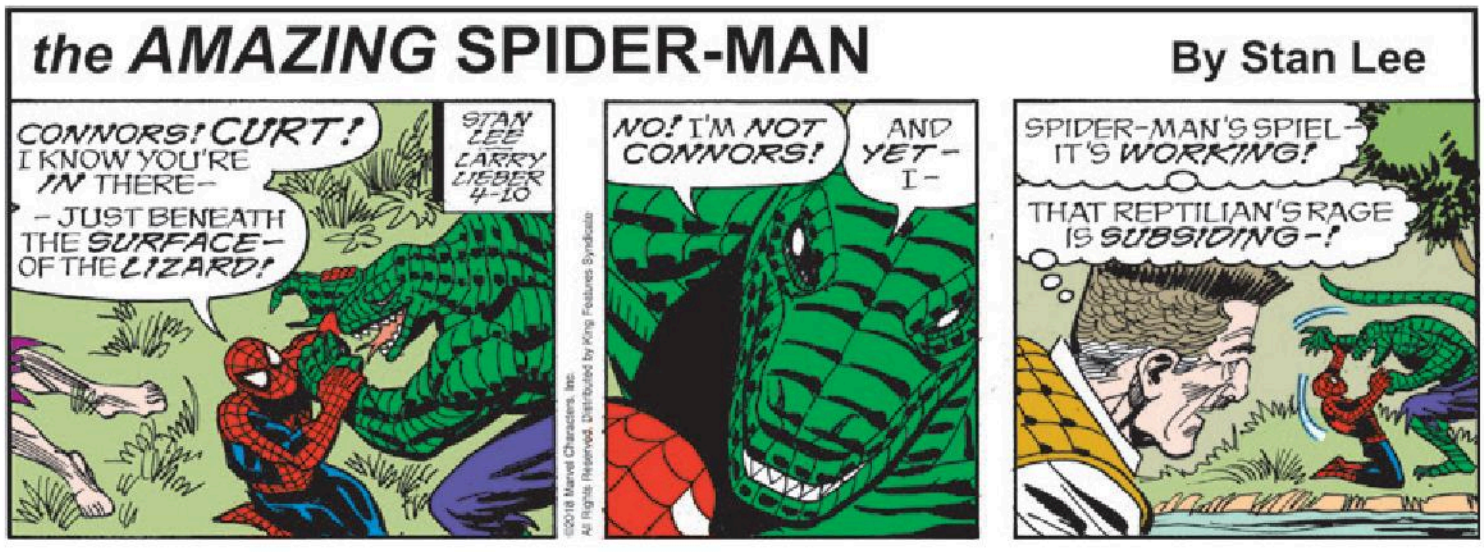
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption on Sept. 17, 18

Due to emergency maintenance works to be taken up by CESC on Sept.17 and 18, there will be no power between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Sept.17- Talakadu, B. Shattalli, Banave, Duddapura, Hemmige, Karavatti and surrounding villages. Sept.18- Mugur, Kotthegala, Aalagudu, Vatal, Mugurumole, Kothavadi, Kothavadimole and surrounding villages, according to a press release from CESC.

LPG crematorium closed from Sept. 16 to 18

As a new chimney is being installed at the LPG Crematorium at the foot of Chamundi Hill, the crematorium will be closed from Sept. 16 to 18. However, cremation can be held using firewood, according to a press release from Mysore City Corporation (MCC).

Vishwakarma Jayanti on Sept.17

The District Administration, Department of Kannada and Culture and District Vishwakarma Jayantothsava Samithi will celebrate Vishwakarma Jayanti-2018 on Sept.17 at 1 pm at Kalamandira in city. District In-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate. Sri Vishwakarma Mahasamsthana Mutt Seer Sri Shivasugnana Teertha Mahaswamiji will grace the occasion. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and ZP President Nayeema Sultana will be the chief guests. MLA L. Nagendra will preside. MP's, MLA's and others will be present .

Inauguration at Maharani's College

Cultural, sports and NSS activities will be inaugurated at Maharani's Science College for Women (MSCW) on Sept.17 at 10.30 am. Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate. MLA L. Nagendra will be the chief guest. Department of College Education Director Prof. H. Udayashankar will preside, according to a press release.

Free workshop for M.Com. students

T.T.L. College of Business Management has organised a free workshop on NET/K-SET for M.Com. students on Sept. 18 at the College premises in Saraswathipuram from 2 pm to 4 pm. Those intersted may enroll before Sept. 17. For details and registration email to ttldegree@gmail.com or call M. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor on Mob: 86188-81099.

Hanging in balance

Uncertain future for Hanging Bridge built across River Cauvery near Kanive in Kodagu

Kushalnagar, Sept.16 (Raghu & DM)- The hanging bride built across Cauvery River near Sri Ramalingeshwara Temple at Kanive close to Kushalnagar in Somwarpet taluk of Kodagu District has been severely damaged by recent floods that devastated Kodagu.

The hanging bridge connects villages along the border between Kodagu and Mysuru Districts. It also acted as a bond between villagers. The bridge with its unique nature, also attracted thousands of tourists. But heavy rains resulting in the flooding of Cauvery and Harangi Rivers, has caused huge damages to the bridge, which is on the verge of collapsing.

The Steel-Suspension Bridge supported by piers on both the banks of the river, has been so devastated by floods, that even pedestrians too are scared to walk on this bridge.

The steel rods that hold the bridge have broken and the wooden planks meant for pedestrian commute, have come apart. Thousands of people who depended on this bridge for their daily commute to work, are now scared about their future, with the bridge no longer safe for commuting.

This hanging bridge was built eight years ago at a cost of Rs. 45 lakh, funded by Malnad Area Development Board (MADB), Shivamogga. Sullai's renowned suspension bridge expert Girish and his team constructed the bridge using the latest technology. The bridge had been the dream of thousands of people living in villages along Kodagu's border with Mysuru District. The bridge connects many villages of Periyapatna taluk in Mysuru District, including Dodda Kammanahalli, Shanubhoganahalli, Dindigadu, Muttina Mulluroge, Kanagalu, Hanumanthapura and Karadi Lakkanakere with Kodagu villages such as Kanive, Bhuvanagiri, Huluse, Hakke, Kudige, Mararu and Hebbale.

The hanging bridge built across River Cauvery near Sri Ramalingeshwara Temple at Kanive in Kodagu that has been damaged by recent flood waters.

Before the construction of this hanging bridges, the villagers had to cross the river on boats and on the dangerous bridge along the aqueduct built at a height of over 50ft. This dangerous and risky bridge was a bane to hundreds of students and labourers who used to commute daily. The authorities taking note of the daily hardship of the people, built this bridge at Kanive.

As flooding waters submerged this bridge and caused considerable damage to it, pedestrian movement on the bridge has been banned. The Police have erected barricades across the bridge. With the closure of his hanging bridge, villagers along the border are forced to take a detour of about 20kms via Avarti to reach Kushalnagar and other places.

With the recent floods weakening the bridge, the villagers have urged the Kodagu District Administration to repair this bridge at the earliest and throw it open once again for the benefit of villagers, who consider this bridge as a very important part of their life.

Unfortunately, for the people who depended on the bridge, the District Administration has not yet announced any funds to repair the bridge.

The bridge is crucial for the devotees to go to the historic Ramalingeshwara Temple and as the bridge is unsafe now, many people are robbed off the opportunity to go to the temple, said Bharadhwaj K. Anandatheertha, a writer from Kanive.

Entry to the bridge has been banned by the Police.

LIC launches 'Jeevan Shanthi' scheme

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (KS)- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), has launched a new insurance plan named 'Jeevan Shanthi' with an intention to provide life-long regular income in the form of pension.

Jeevan Shanthi plan is available for individual or joint lives, above the age of 30. The plan provides a unique option of taking either immediate or deferred annuity depending upon the requirement of the individual. Contact the nearest LIC office for details.

Two-day National Seminar on Swami Vivekananda at UoM

Mysuru, Sept.16 (RSB) - A two-day National Seminar on *Swami Vivekananda Maanavtavaada- Ondu Lokasangraha Drushti,* organised by the DoS in Philosophy, Swami Vivekananda Chair, University of Mysore will be held on Sept.17 and 18 at Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC) Hall, Manasagangothri in city. **Sept.17:** Swami Veereshanandaji, Sri Ramakrishna Vivekananda Ashrama, Tumakuru will inaugurate. UoM Registrar Prof.R. Rajanna will be the chief guest. In-charge VC Prof. T.K. Umesh will preside.

Sept.18: Swami Yuktheshanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, will deliver the valedictory address. Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar will preside. Dr. S. Venkatesh, President, DoS in Philosophy, Visiting Professor Dr. V.N. Sheshagiri Rao and Assistant Professor Dr. M. Daniel, are among those who will be present.

Punjabi Sabha Bengaluru donates
Rs.5 lakh towards rebuilding Kodagu

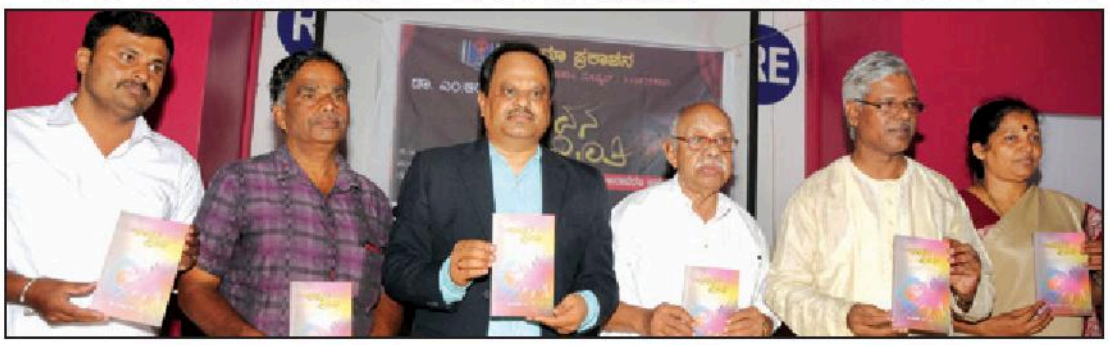
Punjabi Sabha, a charitable association of the Punjabi community in Bengaluru, has been doing relief work in the rain-affected regions of Kodagu district. They have been distributing relief materials and have now donated Rs.5 lakh towards rebuilding efforts through the Kodava Samaja, Bengaluru. The President, along with office-bearers of Punjabi Sabha, is seen handing over the cheque to Kodava Samaja President. Picture right shows the office-bearers of Punjabi Sabha and Kodava Samaja.

Youth commits suicide

Mysuru, Sept.16 (SPN&KS)- A youth, said to be depressed in life, committed suicide by hanging self at his house in Kyathamaranahalli here. The deceased has been identified as Sanjay Kumar (17), son of late Chennabasavaraju. Sanjay's father had died about six months ago. After his father's death, Sanjay began to work as a construction labourer to maintain the family but was not able to earn enough to support the family.

Depressed over this, Sanjay allegedly committed suicide when the family members were away. A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station.

Dr. M.R. Ravi's work
'Jeevana Preethi' released



Dr. Aravind Malagatti** (2nd from right) **is seen releasing the book 'Jeevana Preethi,' authored by Dr. M.R. Ravi** (3rd from left), **at Rotary Hall in city yesterday as writer Satish Javaregowda, Mahima Prakashana's K.V. Srinivas, Dr. C.K.N. Raja and Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti look on.

Mysuru, Sept.16 (SBD&DM)- Dakshina Kannada ZP CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi's work 'Jeevana Preethi' was released at a programme organised at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here yesterday.

The book is a collection of articles written by Dr. M.R. Ravi and published in *SOM's* sister concern 'Mysooru Mithra.'

Speaking after releasing the book, writer and Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. Aravind Malagatti said that 'Jeevana Preethi' meant love for life and it should begin from home itself.

Pointing out that Dr. M.R. Ravi's work has created a sense of love for life among all minds, he said that he had learnt that Dr. Ravi, an IAS officer, was a good bureaucrat, he had not taken his (Ravi) writings seriously. But reading Ravi's book 'Jeevana Preethi', had enlightened him on the author's writings, he said.

Noting that only those who have social concerns can come up with such a work, Dr. Aravind Malagatti said that each chapter in the book begins with a description of social issues.

Observing that Dr. Ravi, who had worked as a Journalist earlier, has command over the language, Dr. Malagatti said that the book has many issues concerning the lower strata of the society and as well as the tumultuous nature of middle class section of the society.

Stating that although the author Dr. Ravi worked in Mangaluru, his (Ravi) heart always lied in Mysuru, he said that Dr. Ravi has also touched on issues concerning Mysuru. "As a Government official, Dr.Ravi has analysed the shortcomings in Government programmes. The book has advocated the need for a humane touch in deliverance of government initiatives," he said.

Legal expert Dr. C.K.N. Raja, in his address, said that reading the book four times had not brought him satisfaction and he needs to read the book two more times in order to have a better understanding of it. Observing that some proverbs mentioned in the book are worth noting, Dr. Raja said that the book explains both the sides of every issue. Pointing out that Ravi has clearly explained in his work on what was haunting him, he said that the book brings out the intellectuality in every reader. Maintaining that the work is a mirror of life, he said that some chapters in the book are emotional, bringing tears in the eyes of every reader. Noting that Dr. Ravi has made his own contribution to the literary world through his thought-provoking articles, Dr. Raja said that he felt happy that such a good work, published by Mahima Prakashana, has hit the markets.

IPS officer Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, who was the chief guest, said that by reading the book, one gets a feeling that he/she himself/herself is a part of the book. Referring to an article in the book *'99 paise 1 ru agalla'* (99 paise won't become a rupee), she said that the article throws light on the completeness of life. Noting that every chapter in the book has its own message to the society, she said that the book as a whole remains etched in the minds of the readers.

The book author Dr. M.R. Ravi, in his address, said that one should develop courage to meet the challenges that may come across in life. Observing that everyone has a reader and writer in him/her, he stressed on the need for developing happiness in leading life. Pointing out that writing will largely help in sharing one's thoughts and experiences, he said that P. Lankesh was one of the writers who believed that writing is a tool to develop love for life. Although Lankesh was a good writer, he was not a skilled orator, Dr. Ravi said and added that many things can be achieved if one has love for life.

Recalling his days as a journalist with *SOM* 27 years ago, Dr. Ravi said that Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy was a great inspiration for him. Pointing out that he maintains an emotional relationship with *SOM* as it was the paper which gave life to him in the early days of his career, he said that he was grateful to K.B. Ganapathy for all the encouragement he had given to him.

Leopard caught in snare, dies

Suntikoppa, Sept.16 (KS)- A seven to eight-year-old male leopard, which had entered a farm in search of food, died after getting caught in a snare at Krishna Farm in Mathikaadu.

The carcass of the leopard was found by a labourer who was plucking fruits and he immediately informed the farm owner who visited the spot and informed the Forest officials.

In his complaint, the farm owner has stated that someone had installed a snare to the fence

of his farm and the leopard was caught in the snare and had died.

Forest officials, who visited the spot, registered a case based on the complaint by the farm owner.

Pillion rider killed as car rams into bike

Mysuru, Sept.16 (SPN&KS)- A minor boy was killed on the spot, when a speeding car rammed into the bike on which he was riding pillion on the Outer Ring Road near Uthanahalli yesterday.

The deceased boy is Naveen (16), son of Mahadevu and a resident of Sarkari Uthanahalli in the taluk.

Naveen was standing near Hosa Hundi Gate to proceed to his village, when he saw Ravi of Helavarahundi village and stopped him. He then asked Ravi for a drop and both of them were proceeding on the Ring Road towards Uthanahalli when a speeding car coming from Bandipalya side rammed into the bike resulting in Naveen falling from the bike, sustaining severe head injuries and breathing his last at the spot. Rider Ravi, who too sustained injuries, was admitted to the hospital by the Police.

Mysuru Rural Police have registered a case.

Rapist father sentenced to 10 years rigorous imprisonment

Mysuru, Sept.16- The Sixth District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to rigorous imprisonment despite prime witnesses in the case turning hostile. But the Public Prosecutor and the Judge, after continuing the cross examination, found the accused guilty of the crime and the Judge sentenced the accused to 10 years rigorous imprisonment besides slapping him with a fine of Rs.2 lakh.

The case: In 2016, the accused, residing in Udayagiri Police limits, had raped his seven-year-old daughter and the victim along with her mother had lodged a complaint at Udayagiri Police Station on the same day.

The then Udayagiri Inspector Santosh had registered a FIR, arrested the accused and had submitted the charge-sheet to the Court. The victim and her mother who had given witness during prosecution, turned hostile during enquiry at the Court and had said that no rape had occurred. When they were asked as to why they had given witness during prosecution, the mother-daughter duo told the Court that they had given the witness out of pressure.

But Judge Jayashree, who took the issue seriously, went through other witnesses and based on it, continued the enquiry and based on the Medical Report, pronounced the judgment. Public Prosecutor Shivarudraswamy, argued for the Government.

Celebrate 'Soldier's Day' without declaring a holiday: Ex-soldiers

'Jawans who protect nation must be honoured'

Mysuru, Sept.16 (RKB&NNN)- Soldiers who protect the nation with their valour, courage and sacrifice must be remembered and honoured ever year by commemorating the day as 'Soldier's Day', urged ex-soldiers.

Ex-Havildar C.M. Sridhar from Chikkavaddaragudi near K.R. Nagar, addressing a press conference at Patrakarthara Bhavan recently said that our soldiers sacrifice their happiness and family and serve the nation.

However, there are instances where when they return from the borders, the officials ignore them. Is this the honour a soldier deserves? he asked.

Just like the Government celebrates many special days, there must be a special day identified as 'Soldier's Day.' It should be a day celebrated in schools, colleges and government offices, for 60 minutes to commemorate the sacrifice and hardwork done by the soldiers to the nation. However, there is no need to declare that day as a holiday, he said.

By praising the soldiers and recalling their services one must honour them. Through such a gesture, the youth must understand that not only education is important but also mental and physical strength, and above all patriotism which are the qualities that characterises a soldier. Thus the youth will be motivated to serve the nation, he urged.

He said that when a soldier loses his life at the border areas and in wars, politicians, government officials and people gather in large numbers to show their respect for the person who has laid down his life. However, when the soldiers retire, not even one person is there to honour them and show respect, which ironically cannot be appreciated when one is dead.

Sridhar said that he had written letters in this regard and sent copies to the Prime Minister, Defence Minister, Governor of Karnataka, Chief Minister, Deputy Commissioner and District Sainik Board. Ex-soldiers K.P. Diwakar, Nandish, Nanjundaswamy, Somanna, Prasanna and C.P. Sagar were present.

Chinese students on study tour in city

Mysuru, Sept.16- The Founder of city-based Learners PU College, Murali Mohan, who is an Hon. Citizen of China, had organised a study tour for Chinese students as part of edu-tourism.

A group of 27 students with 3 faculty visited India on a month-long tour to get exposed to Indian culture and education system.

They are undergoing IT training at Manipal campus, Bengaluru and visited Mysuru recently to get exposed to Yoga and interact with students and faculty of Learners PU College.

They were received by Madhavi Lata, Principal of Learners PU College. The Chinese students shared their views on how both India and China have a long history of knowledge exchange relationship. They gave information about their culture, Chinese food and showed pictures of famous historical places of China like The Great Wall of China, Forbidden City etc.

They were trained in yoga by Ranganath of GSS Foundation, Mysuru. They also visited MYRA School of Business and visited historical places like Mysore Palace, St. Philomena's Church, Zoo, etc.

Dentist conferred 'Jayarathnashree' title

Lions Club of Mysore Jayalakshmipuram, Zone-1, Region-10, Dist.317A recently awarded 'Jayarathnashree' title to well-known Dental Specialist of the city Dr. Sanjay Pai at a programme. Seen in the picture are (from left) Ln. K.R. Yoganarasimhan (Muruli), Secretary, Ln. Mathidevakumar, Ln. N.Jayaramu, Ln. S.Chandrashekar, President, Ln. S.Sureshbabu, Zone Chairperson and Ln. Bharatesh, Treasurer.

Meet city's youngest qualified Loco Pilot

16-year-old Yashas clears three levels of Railway Recruitment Board Exams; has already a job offer

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (BCT)- The Indian Railways is one of the world's largest and biggest employers with 1.4 million people as its workforce. The Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) conducts the world's biggest online recruitment every year to absorb talented candidates.

R. Yashas

The exams are tough in their own way and there are different levels for the candidates to clear before they end up being recruited by the Railways. While the minimum age limit for the Railway posts is 18 years, 30 years is the maximum age limit.

Among the thousands of candidates who clear the examinations every year, here is a 16-year-old boy from Mysuru who has cleared Three Levels of the RRB exams and is awaiting the results for his Fourth Level exams that he wrote on Sept. 11. He already has a Railway job offer in his hands.

He is **R. Yashas**, a first PUC student from Sapient College. He has been qualified as the youngest Loco Pilot and will join the Railways when he is 18 years old. He wants to work in the Railways and continue his studies till B.Com and join as a full-time Railway employee after graduation.

Yashas is a resident of Kumbarakoppal near Surya Bakery and the son of Ramesh and Sandhya couple. While Ramesh is a Loco Pilot himself, Sandhya is an Assistant Commissioner in Income Tax Department. Yashas studies Economics, Business Studies, Accountancy and Computer Science at Sapient College.

Long-winding trains with a distinct sound and loud whistle has always excited Yashas. Since a kid, he used to observe trains criss-crossing the tracks and even used to travel in them. His father being a Loco Pilot kindled his interest towards trains and he wrote the First Level of RRB exams when he was in Seventh Standard where he scored 82.6 percent.

There was no stopping ever since. He cleared the Second Level in Eighth Standard and scored 76.2 percent. Yashas was qualified to appear for the Third Level on 21.7.2017 and scored an impressive 99.5 percent. As he has cleared the three levels of RRB exams, Yashas has now the authority to set the question papers for level one, two and three examinations. He can prepare the question paper and submit the same to the RRB which in turn distributes the papers to the aspiring candidates.

Asked about the difficulty level of the examinations, Yashas says that multiple choice questions, basic general knowledge, IQ and 10th Standard Mathematics and Chemistry test the candidates' intelligent levels. He has passed with "Five Star Excellency" the simulation test conducted in December 2017 by Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) on behalf of Indian Railways, Mysuru Division.

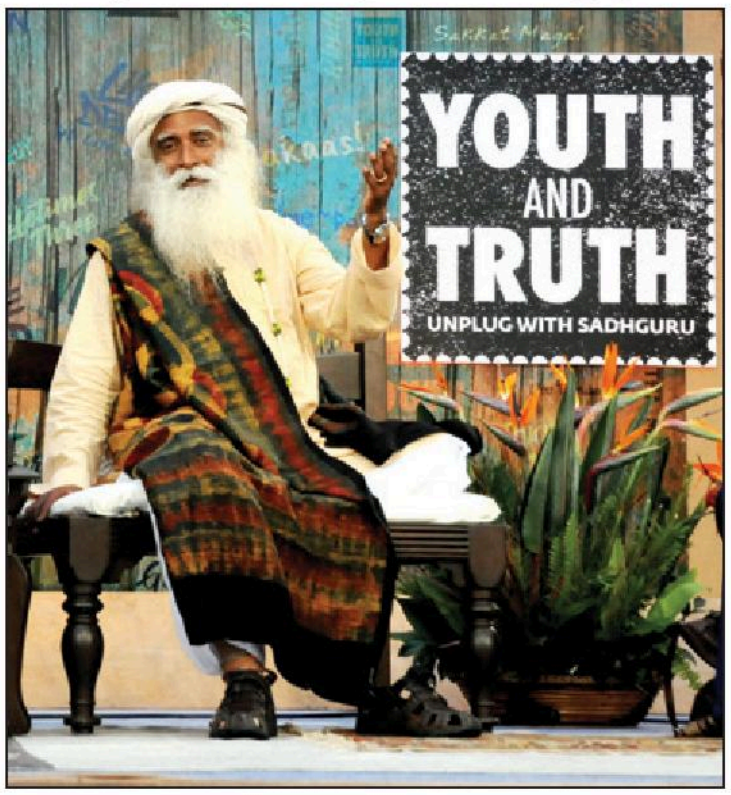
Not only this, Yashas has some hands-on experience of being a Loco Pilot for a train. He was in the team that drove Mysuru-Arasikere Passenger Train on Aug. 28 this year along with Assistant Loco Pilot Manoj, Guard Venkatesh, and Loco Foreman Ramesh that is Yashas' father. This was his third experience of steering a train to its destination.

Yashas has also the experience of preparing the driver's manual, caution order and repair sheets. In other words, he can say whether a train is fit for the journey or not. Yashas comes from a family that is closely associated with trains. His grandfather G. Venkatesh was a Loco Pilot in post-colonial India. After his grandfather, his father Ramesh entered the Railways. Now the family's third generation (Yashas) is set to enter the institution.

During his free time, Yashas reads about history of Railways. "I have an undying passion for Railways and I am determined to make it big. Even my friend Dheeraj R. Nadig is an Honorary Division Officer in Railways. Rest of the time I write stories and poems and read books by Rashtrakavi K.V. Puttappa (Kuvempu) and D.R. Bendre," he adds.

'Stop sending marks cards of students to homes'

says Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev at 'Youth and Truth' Campaign



Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, Founder, Isha Foundation, seen during the 'Youth and Truth' Campaign at Regional Institute of Education (RIE) in Manasagangothri in city yesterday. Picture right shows a section of the gathering.

Mysuru, Sept.16 (YDS&US)- "Sending marks cards of students to their homes is creating unnecessary problems with children almost losing the glory of childhood," opined Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, Founder, Isha Foundation.

He was speaking at a campaign 'Youth and Truth' held at the premises of Regional Institute of Education (RIE) in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Sadhguru pointed out that the marks cards of students on reaching their homes would spoil the family atmosphere putting the parents into more stress. He said that the kids who have scored less would be at the receiving end which could harm the bubbly childhood days. Going further, Sadhguru questioned, "If every parent wants the child to become an engineer or a doctor, who is going to be a clerk. The thinking itself is irrational and defies the theory of equality and dignity of profession."

'Education alone is not life'

Sadhguru emphasised that education was just a part of life which should not be mistook as life itself. Recalling his student days, he said that he never sat beyond 30 minutes in examination and obviously scored not more than 35 marks. He added that he spent more time with nature and hence, was able to learn many facts of nature. He advised parents to identify the hidden talents of their children instead of making them just bookworms. He asserted that a student with low academic score cannot be condemned.

Referring to the present scenario in society, Sadhguru said that a uniform civil code was essential for the country to eradicate casteism and untouchability.

Alumnus goes nostalgic

Sadhguru, an alumnus of Demonstration School in Mysuru, going nostalgic remembered that he stayed in Bogadi and added that he enjoyed watching fish at Bogadi lake. He interacted with Saraswathi who was his High School teacher.

Later, the students of RIE discussed with Sadhguru on hard work, destiny, reservation and on many other topics.

After Highway Circle...

It is Chamaraja Circle now

After the beautiful elephant sculpture fountain at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle, popularly known as 'Highway Circle,' which was vandalised last week by some people who wanted to install decorated lights, it is the turn of the Chamaraja Circle near the Mysore Palace where flags have been inserted all over the landmark Circle. Flags have been tied this morning at almost all the lamp posts around the Circle, marring its beauty.

BJP to celebrate Sadbhavana Diwas in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.16 (RKB&DM)- Marking Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, the city BJP will celebrate 'Sadbhavana Diwas' in city tomorrow (Sept.17).

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, MLA and former Minister S.A. Ramdas said that 'Swachhta Abhiyan' will be conducted in all the 20 MCC Wards coming under KR constituency from 6.30 am to 8.30 am tomorrow, in order to carry forward the Prime Minister's pet initiative of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.'

The Swachhta Abhiyan, which will be launched tomorrow, will be held on every Sunday from now on, he said adding that the public will be sensitised on maintaining hygienity, by erecting information boards at all waste dumping spots in the city.

Continuing, Ramdas said that 'Sadruda Bharath' (Strong India) too will be launched tomorrow and the parents of all babies born between 12 this midnight to 12 tomorrow midnight will be felicitated and presented baby kits.

The MLA said that 'Sadbhavana Diwas' will be celebrated at his newly opened office in CADA premises at 11 am tomorrow.

Highlighting the concept of 'Strong India,' Ramdas said that a orientation programme for heads of high schools which have recorded poor results in SSLC exam will be held shortly. An interaction session with SSLC students of poorly performing schools will be held every Saturday in order to pep up the morale of students, he added.

Consumers outreach programme by TRAI

Mysuru, Sept. 16- Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), Bengaluru, has organised a Consumers Outreach Programme on Sept.17 at 2 pm at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall in city. TRAI Advisor Shreenivas S. Galagali will address the gathering.

Public may attend the programme to know about their rights and duties as subscribers of cellphone, land phone, cable TV etc. For details, contact Mob: 94498-50060, according to a press release.

Hundreds participate in 'Muscles of IRuN'

The participants of** 'Muscles of IRuN' **seen near Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle opposite Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple where the run was flagged off to mark the 125th anniversary of the iconic speech delivered by Swami Vivekananda in Chicago, USA. Picture right shows the marathoners in action.

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (US&PM)- Marking the 125th anniversary of the iconic speech delivered by Swami Vivekananda at the All-Religion Conference in Chicago, USA, Yuva Brigade Mysuru had organised a run titled 'Muscles of IRuN' in city this morning with a thematic question 'Do you have muscles of iron?

Over 500 people including women and children participate in the event which was held in four categories with three prizes awarded in each category.

The run was flagged off by Indian Women's Volleyball team Coach Hemalatha in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here which passed through Gandhi Square, Dufferin Clock Tower, Devaraj Urs Road, Metropole Circle and Chelu-vamba Park before culminating at the location of the statue of Swami Vivekananda adjoining the park.

Senior Marathon Runner 78-year-old Shivanna distributed certificates to all the participants.

Entrepreneur Manjunath, Yuva Brigade District Convenor S. Chandrashekar, members Prashanth, Sunil Darshan and others were present.

Prizes will be presented to the winners at a function to be held at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road here on Sept. 20.

Magnetic touch to Jumboo Savari route

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The magnetic machine was developed six years back and has been in the use for the last five years. It is a simple but efficient device when it comes to attracting the nails and rusted sharp objects. High-power magnets of all shapes and sizes are fixed to the horizontal iron bar and the iron bar is covered with a polythene sheet. Both the sides of the iron bar are fixed with metal bearing wheels.

As the device is attached to the vehicle, the wheels start rotating and the magnets pick up the metal objects. "We had designed the device and it was 7 feet earlier but was reduced to 5 feet as the Forest Department felt that 7 feet device will cause traffic problems. The device faced some technical issue the very first year it was introduced six years back. But after that the machine is being continuously used," said Santhosh.

Only those magnets that are powerful are selected. "Once the magnets are selected, they are either bound to the device with study winding tapes or fixed with nuts and bolts. The side wheels are well-oiled and have to be maintained in running condition. We generally change the magnets every year as old ones tend to lose power," he said.

The magnetic device is so powerful that it collects two to three kgs of metals on the *Jumboo Savari* route each year during practice sessions and on the grand finale day. These pieces are either buried at a safe place or are handed over to recycling.

"The base of the elephant feet becomes sensitive due to continuous walking on the asphalted roads. Earlier, finding the nails on the road was a big challenge. Now with the magnetic device, it has become easy. Still we have to be vigilant about non-metallic objects strewn on the roads," said Dr. D.N. Nagaraju, Forest Department Veterinarian.

Forest Department personnel including 'Nail Man' Rangaraju** (second from right)**, removing the nails and other metal objects that are latched on to the nail removal machine.

Saree Walkathon

The winners of the Saree Walkathon posing with their prizes and certificates.

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Member of the erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar flagged off the walkathon. She also walked along with the participants till MUDA Office Circle. Prior to the walkathon, gynaecologist Dr. Savitha Naik and Radiation Oncologist Dr. Vedavathi advised women to focus on their health and fitness activities as it is a must for them to remain physically and mentally fit to build a healthy family and a robust society.

They said that women are prone to various diseases due to stress, unhealthy food eating habits, lack of exercise, social structure, prejudices and other reasons. Doctors asked women to consume nutritious food besides focussing on yoga, meditation and other routine exercises.

District Chairperson of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central Sarika Prasad said that the Club has been organising programmes on health, environment awareness and other women-centric issues since 22 years. All participants were given gift vouchers.

Past President of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central Namratha Jhanvi and other health experts conducted the warm-up session. Secretary of the Club Suma Mahesh, President Anitha Suresh, Past Presidents Chandrika Sudheer, Rachana Nagesh, Joshila Jayaprakash, Lakshmi Arun and Sharmila Bhat, organiser Sowjanya Attavar and others were present.

Prize winners

In the above 50-year-old category, A.G. Bhargavi bagged the first prize (gold medal), Parvathi bagged second (silver) and Lakshmi Iyengar secured the third prize (bronze medal). In the below 50-year-old category, Anitha, Shobha and Lovina won the first, second and third prizes respectively. A special prize was given to 84-year-old Tommy Devaiah for covering the walkathon successfully.

Jaganmohan Palace restoration in final stages: Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar explaining the renovation works to journalists this morning.

Mysore, Sept. 16(MTY&SR): Member of erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar who is also the Chairperson of Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery Trust said that 60 percent of restoration and renovation works of the historic Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery has been completed and rest of the works will be completed soon.

Speaking to press persons, taking them along with her around the Jaganmohan Palace this morning, she said that works commenced last year and could not be completed by this Dasara. However, she assured that the renovated work is likely to be finished soon.

She said that renovation works is fully funded by His Highness Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Heritage Centre (HHSN) and Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery Trust. Hyderabad-based G.N. Heritage Matter, headed by Sharathchandra Boyapati, and their conservation team of architects are undertaking the restoration work.

As many as 70 skilled workers have been working round-the-clock to complete the renovation. "All measures have been taken for restoration of old glory of Jaganmohan Palace by removing layers of paint from wood and walls. Skilled architects are carefully removing layers of paint from walls. Intricate wooden doors, door frames and other critical aspects are carefully looked into and being renovated," she said.

Once the renovation is completed, the Jaganmohan Palace will be pest-free and termite-free, she added. Restoration works include the French clock (one of the two clocks available in India), a few other clocks and one of the rarest Drum Organ, a musical instrument, she added.

Security system: She further said that all measures have been taken to equip the art gallery with better security system by installing with CCTVs to prevent theft, fire safety measures to prevent fire tragedy. In addition, grilling will be done on wall paintings to prevent visitors from touching the precious paintings. Plans are on to renew and redesign the electrical system," she said.

She, however, refused to divulge details about the money being spent for renovation works. She also said that the museum renovation works inside the Mysore Palace will also be taken up after the completion of renovation works of Jaganmohan Palace.

Referring to the objections of receiving honorarium by royal families, she replied that the Apex Court has already given clear-cut instructions to the persons who raised such issues. She declined to comment further on this issue.

She also expressed her unhappiness on the tenants and shopkeepers who owned shops in the Jaganmohan Palace premises for not vacating voluntarily. She said that she had written off one-year tenancy amount but shopkeepers were not vacating.

No legal issues: Pramoda Devi also said there were no legal issues relating to Jaganmohan Palace property. She also said that she has no interest in politics. Giving her take on Dasara, she said that the actual Dasara is the one that is celebrated inside the Palace and not the one that is annually celebrated by the government.

'BJP relentlessly exerting pressure on me to switch over'

Says Congress MLA Anil Chikkamadu

Mysuru, Sept.16 (RKB&DM)- Accusing the BJP of relentlessly exerting pressure on him to change sides, H.D. Kote Congress MLA Anil Chikkamadu has asserted that he will not desert the Congress which came to his rescue when he was in political doldrums.

Anil

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, Anil Chikkamadu alleged that former Minister and BJP leader C.P. Yogeshwar has been exerting pressure on him for the past 10 days to quit the Congress and join the BJP.

Claiming that Yogeshwar had assured him of BJP ticket once he (Anil) quits the Congress and the BJP will foot all the expenses that may incur in the by-election that follows, Anil said that the BJP had also contacted him soon after the results of the May 2018 Assembly elections was out and the BJP had now renewed its allurements.

Categorically denying reports in a section of the press on his quitting the Congress, Anil re-asserted that he would never dump the Congress, which recognised him and gave the party ticket from H.D. Kote.

Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, who also addressed the press meet, condemned the BJP for resorting to 'operation lotus' in order to come to power in the State. Claiming that the BJP was making offers to Congress MLAs from Chamarajanagar R. Nagendra and C. Puttarangashetty (now Minister) too, the MP asserted that no Congress MLA would quit to join the BJP.

MLC R. Dharmasena, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, leaders Seetharam, R. Prakash Kumar, Kotehundi Mahadev and others were present.

Rotary Mysore celebrates 75 years by planting saplings at Pinjarapole

The members of Rotary Mysore celebrated the Platinum Jubilee year of the Club in a unique way by planting 75 saplings at Pinjarapole Society at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city this morning. Seen in the picture are Amir Wagh, Ugamraj, Ramesh, Mubeen Sait, Raghavan of Raghulal and Co., Roopa Ravi, Venkatesh, Ramachandra, Rotary Mysore President G.S. Sumeeth, Goutham Salecha, Industrialist R. Guru and Sreedhar.

Fasting devotees felicitated

Mysuru, Sept.16 (KS)- Fasting devotees Asha Bhansali (31 days of fasting) and Anand Bai Baliya, who completed Siddi Tap Tapasya under the blessings of Pujya Dhakshin Bhaskar Dr. Samkitmuniji at Jain Sthank at Halladakeri, were felicitated by the members of Sri Sthankvasi Jain Yuva Sanghtan here yesterday.

The devotees fast by consuming only warm water till sunset for 30 or 31 days continuously without the intake of solid food or even juice.

Siddhi Tap is a fasting were the person does one upwas parna then two upwas parna, three upwas parna up to eight upwas parna, for 45 days were total upavas days are 37 and parna days only eight. Here also on upwas day, the fasting devotee takes only warm water till sunset.

Earlier, Yuva Sanghtan President Rajan Baghmar welcomed. Vice-President Manohar Sankhla, Secretary Rakesh Bantia, Bharth Bhandari, Suresh Salecha, Kamal Kishore Lodha, Bharat Bohra, Bharat Patwa, Dinesh Hingad, Deepak Bohra, Nemi Mutha, Prakash Gandhi and others were present. Joint Secretary Rajendra Desarla proposed a vote of thanks.

Mahila Dasara: Entries invited for expo

Mysuru, Sept.16 (US)- As part of Mahila Dasara-2018 to be organised jointly by Karnataka State Women Development Corporation and Department of Women and Child Welfare from Oct.10 to 14, an exhibition-cum-sale of products made by Sthree Shakti groups will be held at Scouts and Guides Grounds near the DC's office here.

Exclusive handicrafts, paintings, handloom and embroidery item made by members of Sthree Shakti groups would be given top priority in the expo.

Members of such groups interested to participate in the expo should apply to the Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Welfare, Mysuru,with reference letter from the Child Development Project Officer of the respective taluk before Sept.25.

Sample items of the products to be exhibited should be brought for selection to Sthree Shakti Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage on Sept.28 at 2 pm. For details, call: 78928-40307 or 87228-61262 or 95900-99951.

South Zone Critical Care Conference held in city

Mysuru, Sept.16- The South Zone Critical Care Conference (SZCC) - 2018 was held in city recently at Silent Shores Resorts. It was attended by 1,000 delegates from across India. Hands-on workshops were held for more than 300 delegates.

The Conference was inaugurated by chief guest Pramoda Devi Wadiyar by lighting the lamp. Addressing the gathering, she shared her experiences about critical care unit and the way doctors and paramedics work in the intensive care units.

She also released a souvenir on the occasion.

The other dignitaries present during the inauguration were: Dr. B.S. Jayaraj, Organising Chairman, SZCC 2018; Dr. Raghunath Aladakatti, Organising Secretary, SZCC 2018; Dr. R. Basavaraju, Secretary, ISCCM, Mysore Chapter, Treasurer, SZCC 2018, Dr. Manjunath, Chief Patron, SZCC 2018, Dr. C.L. Gurudatt, Chief Patron, SZCC 2018, Dr. M. Sreenivas, Organising Co-chairman, Dr. B.V. Arunkumar, Organising Co -Secretary, SZCC 2018, Dr. N. Ramakrishnan, Chennai, Chief Adviser for SZCC 2018, Dr. Pradeep Rangappa, Bengaluru, Chief Adviser, SZCC 2018.

Dr. A.S. Anoop Kumar from Calicut shared his experiences during the floods and how the critical care doctors of Kerala helped the flood-affected victims and also the efforts to rehabilitate them.

Various Branches of ISCCM chapters from South India generously donated money for Kerala and Kodagu flood victims. The cheques were handed over to Dr. Anoop Kumar.

As part of SZCC 2018, a panel discussion was held on a sensitive subject, 'End Of Life Care' to raise awareness among the public. It was moderated by Dr. Gururaj and Dr. Vaidhyanathan.

The panellists were Swami Athmajnanandaji, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama; Ravi, Legal Adviser; Dr. Balasubramaniam of SVYM; Dr. Shiv Iyer, Chennai; Dr. Pradeep Rangappa, Bengaluru and Dr. Nagesh Simha, Karunalaya - Bengaluru.

Swami Vivekananda's speech in Chicago changed the perspective of scholars abroad on India

Karnataka Police Academy Director Vipul Kumar being honoured by the Swamijis of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama at its premises in city recently.

Mysuru, Sept.16 (SPN&US)- Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama had organised a function at its premises in Yadavagiri on KRS Road here recently to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the memorable speech delivered by Swami Vivekananda on Sept.11, 1893 at the All Religion Conference held in Chicago, USA.

Speaking on the occasion, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Director Vipul Kumar recalled that after the Swami's speech delivery, the perspective of foreign scholars on India got thoroughly changed. He added that the Swami's beginning sentence of the address 'Dear brothers and sisters of America' received a standing ovation from the audience lasting over two minutes which is a pointer to the younger generation of today.

Continuing, Vipul Kumar regretted that emotional bonding was going extinct among people in India, the birth place of Swami Vivekananda.

Going nostalgic, Vipul Kumar said that he had studied up to 10th standard at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama School in Jharkhand which had given a spiritual foundation for him that helped in his future career and life.

He asked the students to be well aware of the history and culture of India.

Vipul Kumar was felicitated on the occasion. Swami Athmajnanandaji, Swami Yuktheshanandaji and Swami Maheshathmanandaji were present on the occasion.

Mysuru girl Aishwarya Girish in Dance Reality Show finale

Aishwarya Girish and Srijan Patel

Mysuru, Sept.16 (SBD& NNN)- Mysuru has always been known for its shining talents in music, dance, literature and drama. To add to this list is one more talent from the city, who has reached the grand finale of a dance contest telecast by a private channel.

She is **Aishwarya Girish,** a fourth standard student of Kautilya Vidyalaya, who has been selected for *'Dance Karnataka Dance Little Master'* dance contest telecast by a private TV channel. She is the daughter of N. Girish and Sumalatha couple.

Aishwarya's partner **Srijan Patel** is from Mandya and is the son of farmer Prabhu and Savitha couple.

The duo with their various dance styles has attracted the eyeballs of everyone. They have drawn appreciation with dance forms like Reverse dance, Horror dance, Folk dance, *Suggi Kunita, Maragolu dance* and classical dance.

They created a sensation dancing to the famous tunes of the film Jogi. They have also had the honour of bagging the Fire Brand title three times.

Judges — actress Rakshitha, Music Director Arjun Janya and actor Raghavendra — have all become fans of Aishwarya and Srijan for their dancing skills.

With her expression and style, Aishwarya is making a big impact. Rakshita has praised Aishwarya saying 'very beautiful styling.' Arjun Janya has encouraged her by saying that he is her fan.

Along with the encouragement from the parents, if the teachers also cooperate, only then it is possible to participate in such contests.

"My school teachers are encouraging me a lot. Many times they have taken special classes for me. Even my classmates have been supportive by voting for me," said Aishwarya.

She is known to the people of the State through Drama Juniors. She had participated in last year's Dasara as the chief guest in ***Chinnara Mela.***

This time everyone has to come together to support the young duo to win in the grand finale of 'Dance Karnataka Dance Little Master.'

One can help the Mysuru-Mandya dance pair by typing SRAI on one's mobile and messaging it to 57575. One can vote up to 9 am till Sept.16.

The same evening, the grand finale will be held in Channarayapatna.

Appointed as Hunsur Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat President

Vasanth Manjunath

Mysuru, Sept.16 (US)- Vasanth Manjunath, residing at 'Gurukrupa', 1st cross, Kirijaji Road, Hunsur, has been appointed as the President of Hunsur Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat, according to a press release from District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna.

BABU'S BANTER By M.V. Nagendra Babu

'Forum Purple Run'

Half Marathon on Sept.30

Mysuru, Sept.16- Forum Centre City Mall will organise its first edition of 'Forum Purple Run' on Sept.30 to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease. The run is being simultaneously organised across seven Forum Malls in six cities — Mysuru, Mangaluru, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Udaipur and Chennai.

Alzheimer's is the fifth leading cause of death in people who are 55 years old, and in India, more than 4 million people suffer from some form of dementia.

'Forum Purple Run' is a mission to raise awareness about Alzheimer's and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

The event offers running distances of 3 kms (family run), 5 kms, 10 kms and the half-marathon distance of 21 kms. Participants have an opportunity to win prizes worth Rs.17 lakh.

Dhanasekaran, Centre Manager, Forum Centre City, stated that revenue generated from this event will be donated to NIMHANS, Bengaluru.

Register online: *https://www.forummalls.in/forumpurplerun/*

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2300402 or Mob: 96060-80818, according to a press release.

Davis Cup: Bopanna, Myneni lose doubles but India still in hunt

Serbia, Sept.16- Rohan Bopanna and Saketh Myneni lost the do-or-die doubles rubber against Serbia as India conceded an unassailable 0-3 lead to lose the Davis World Group Play-off tie. However, India can still have a shot at the qualification for the Davis Cup finals in five months from now as per new rules.

After losing both the singles on Friday, India needed a win to stay alive but Bopanna and Myneni, who replaced originally nominated N. Sriram Balaji, could not keep the country afloat.

They lost 6-7(5) 2-6 6-7(4) to relatively inexperienced pair of Nikola Milojevic and Danilo Petrovic after two hours and 22 minutes on indoor courts at Kraljevo Sports Venue.

India have now lost three ties in a row to Serbia, which did not have its top players. India were expected to do a better job than this, since reigning US Open Champion Novak Djokovic opted out and Filip Krajinovic pulled out due to an injury.

Since new Davis Cup reforms have been introduced India will not have to go back to Asia/Oceania Group immediately. Instead, India will compete in a 24-team qualifying event (home and away format) in Feb., 2019 to qualify for the 18-team Davis Cup Finals, to be held either in Madrid or Lille from November 18-24, next year. The 12 winners will qualify while 4 semi-finalists from 2018 season will get direct entry. ITF will award two wild cards for the inaugural Davis Cup finals.

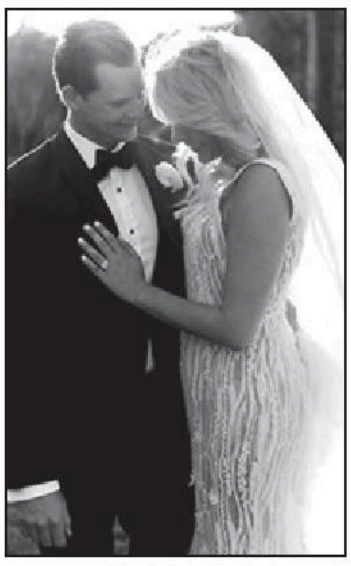
South Zone Junior Athletics

Mysuru's Manush bags gold, Brunda wins silver

Guntur (AP), Sept.16- Mysuru lad Manush, representing Karnataka in the 30th South Zone Junior Athletic Championships-2018 held at Acharaya Nagurjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, on Saturday won Gold Medal in the U-20 Boys Shot-put event with a throw of 17.34m. Another Mysuru girl, Brunda S. Gowda, representing Karnataka, won Silver Medal in the Girls U-16 Shot-put event with a throw of 12.34m.

Steve Smith ties the knot with long-time girlfriend Willis

Sydney, Sept.16- Former Australia skipper Steve Smith tied the knot with his long-time girlfriend Dani Willis in Sydney on Saturday. Smith took to Instagram to express his happiness and posted a stunning picture to let the world know. "Today I got to Marry my best friend. What an absolutely incredible day. @dani_willis looked unbelievably beautiful," Smith wrote on Twitter. The couple met at a Sydney bar during the inaugural season of the Big Bash League.



The 29-year-old cricketer then proposed to Willis, who has studied law and commerce at Macquarie University, atop the Rockefeller Centre in New York in 2017.

In March this year, Smith, his deputy David Warner and Cameron Bancroft were involved in a ball-tampering scandal that sent the shock waves across the cricketing world.

Following that incident, rumours swirled that Smith's wedding to Willis has been called off.

However, despite all the hardships in the last six months, the couple stood together finally entering the wedlock in a low-key ceremony.

On the work front, Smith is keeping busy with T20 tournaments around the globe while he serves his 12-month suspension.

Upcoming Footballer: Syed Danish

Football Game has a large following across the globe. The game requires excellent skill, fitness from the individual player, as it is a team game needs excellent co-ordination with fellow players to succeed in any level. Mysuru has been a centre which has been producing talented footballers from time to time who have gone on to play for the State and the country. One such player is **Syed Danish Mubeen** from St. Matthias High School, Bannimantap, Mysuru, has done everyone proud by representing Karnataka State in the U-14 Sub-Junior National Football Championships-2018 held recently at Telangana. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

In the said Championship, he played as a striker and played a good role in Karnataka's 6-0 win over Pondicherry in the first match. In the second match, Karnataka lost 0-3 to Telangana. However, he gained valuable experience.

The 14-year-old took up to the game of football in 2015, inspired by his father Syed Mubeen Mohammed, who himself is a footballer who represented University of Mysore (UoM) in 1983-84 and also captained the UoM's football team. His father and mother Sajitha Begum supported him to pursue the sport. Danish joined the UoM summer camp in 2015 and learnt the basics of the game under the coach Ramani at the University Grounds.

Danish was also helped by Brijesh Singh and M. Manjunath, Hon. Secretary, Mysore District Football Association (MDFA), who identified the talent in him and provided him the opportunity to improve his game, by sending him for the State selections in Bengaluru.

Danish represented his school team and helped his school team to emerge Zonal-level Football winners. He has also represented Mysuru district in the Inter-District Inter-Zonals held at Mangaluru.

Danish intends to take up the game seriously and work hard to represent the country at the International level.

Syed Danish Mubeen

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2018

22.9.18 & 23.9.18	Gangothri Glades, SJCE PET (Mandya)

GENERAL

Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Tournaments 2018

From 17.9.18 to 19.9.18	University of Mysore's Inter-Collegiate Athletics Meet 2018 at University Oval Athletic Grounds.

CHESS

Karnataka State Schools Chess Tournament 2018

16.9.18	at Royale Concorde International School premises, Mysuru.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term AIFF stand for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Starting Block' associated with?
3. The 'Thomas Cup' is associated with which sport?
4. Who is the Indian athlete who won the men's shot-put gold in the Jakarta Asian Games 2018?
5. Who are the Indian women's squash players who have won the bronze medals in the women's singles event in the Jakarta Asian Games 2018?

1. All India Football Federation 2. Athletics 3. Badminton
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Plea to remove garbage dumped in Shakthinagar

Garbage, which is dumped near Dr. Rajkumar Road, adjacent to JSS School in Shakthinagar is attracting a lot of pigs which causing a lot of problems to students, residents and motorists as pigs come on to the busy road all of a sudden resulting in accidents. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Garbage menace behind MYLAC

Garbage menace is at its peak behind the famous MYLAC on CV Road 1st Cross in Bannimantap causing a lot of problems to the public to walk on this road.

Plea to repair footpath near Sadvidya College

Protruding stone slabs which have become uneven is causing a lot of inconvenience to pedestrians who walk on the footpath. As the stone slabs were laid many years ago, they have now become uneven and are now protruding resulting in people tripping and falling. Authorities must take steps to re-lay the stone slabs.

Salary of Policemen on par with Revenue Inspectors

Bengaluru, Sept.16 (KMS& SR)- Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, who is also the Home Minister, has assured that salaries of Police Constables will be increased to match the salaries of Revenue Inspectors.

Speaking to media persons after chairing a progress review meeting with senior officials of Home Department at the office of City Police Commissioner here recently, the Dy.CM said that he had already recommended the State Government to ensure better salary for Police constables.

He said that new pay scale will be implemented in the Sixth Pay Commission. The pay scale of Policemen has been revised based on reports submitted to the government by senior Police Officer Raghavendra Auradkar-led Committee.

This Committee was constituted by the State Government in 2016 to study the pay scales of Policemen.

However, the State Government has provided a monthly allowance of Rs. 2,000 to Policemen even before the committee recommendations, he added.

Parameshwara said that as many as 75,000 Police constables have been working as against the sanctioned 1.06 lakh posts.

This means, over 18,331 Police personnel are working against the sanctioned 24,875 posts in Bengaluru Commissionerate alone.

Still, 6,500 posts are vacant in Bengaluru. Recently, the government had recruited one-and-a-half thousand Policemen and they are at present undergoing training.

The Dy.CM further said that State Government is also spending Rs. 2,872 crore for the construction of Police quarters at various places. These accommodation facilities will be constructed in three stages.

Police tighten night patrolling network

He said the department has also tightened night patrolling for better law and order maintenance.

Instructions have been given to Policemen to maintain the records of tenants and owners in their jurisdiction. These measures have been taken to check theft, house burglaries and other illegal activities in residential areas, he said.

Foreign nationals arrested

As many as 107 foreigners were illegally residing in Karnataka and the home department has sought the permission from Union Ministry of External Affairs to deport them to their countries. The department has also caught some foreign nationals in drug peddling cases.

Installation of high-definition cameras

Parameshwara has also said the department has also successfully installed 37 high-definition security cameras at various sensitive locations in Bengaluru. Preparations are afoot to install 300 more such cameras in other parts of the State.

The department has also provided 50 body-worn cameras to traffic constables to help them gather visuals to produce them as evidence before Courts. Such cameras will be given to all traffic Police cops in the coming days.

Goonda Act to be invoked on drug peddlers

He said that the department has been invoking Goonda Act on chain snatchers and drug peddlers. So far, Police had invoked Goonda Act on 14 persons in Bengaluru. ACPs and DCPs will be held responsible if chain snatching and drug peddling increases.

Measures to tackle cyber crimes

Parameshwara also said that State has maintained a good track-record in handling cyber crimes when compared to other States. Measures have been taken to expand the training to Policemen so that they can handle complicated cases. Experts from Germany will impart the training, he added.

Inner reservation: Madigas to stage indefinite stir from Oct.2

Mysuru, Sept.16 (RKB&DM)- Accusing the State Government of not acting on the recommendations of the Justice A.J. Sadashiva Commission on inner reservation to Madigas, the Madiga community members will launch an indefinite stir in Bengaluru from Oct.2 to urge the State Government to accept the Commission report and forward the same to the Centre.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, Madiga reservation activist Ambanna Arolikar said that the indefinite stir will be launched on Oct.2, coinciding with Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru.

Alleging that successive State Governments have done nothing on the implementation of the Justice Sadashiva Commission Report which has recommended inner reservation for Madiga community, he said that the stir would continue until the Government act positively on the Commission's recommendations.

Community activists Muttanna, Nagaraj, Danappa, Maruti, Prasanna and others were present.

Additional seats to private Agri institute draws flak

UoM Academic Council meeting

UoM In-charge VC Prof. T.K. Umesh chairing the Academic Council meeting at Crawford Hall here yesterday as Registrar (Examination) Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, Council Members and others look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (US&RK)- The Academic Council meeting of University of Mysore (UoM) was held at Crawford Hall here yesterday which was chaired by In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.K. Umesh.

Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna said that Sampoorna International Institute of Agri Science and Horticulture Technology in Maddur taluk of Mandya district was functioning for the last four years with good infrastructure offering B.Sc (Honours) courses in Agricultural Science and Horticulture Technology with a permitted intake of 60 students. He tabled a proposal of the said Institute seeking permission to increase the intake by another 60 students.

Prof. Umesh and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar brought to the notice of the Academic Council members that the University Study Committee had inspected the said Institute and confirmed that the available infrastructure was pretty good and in order. They added that the University Syndicate had approved an increase in the intake sought by the Institute. They also said that the process of admission at the Institute for 2018-19 had already commenced.

Council Members Appaji Gowda, C. Basavaraj, Kariyappa and others took service exception to the decision of the University in honouring the proposal of the said institute for an increased intake of students. They contended that when there are separate Universities to offer Agriculture and Horticulture courses, they questioned the rationale of UoM to offer same courses in a private institute. They also questioned as to how the admissions be started at the institute for 2018-19 before it was decided at the Academic Council Meeting. They opined that the additional intake of 60 students should be denied for the Institute.

The meeting also discussed on increased admission to PG courses in Government First Grade College, revamping the syllabus of BBA (Tourism and Hospitality) and other topics. Council Chairman S. Srikantaswamy and others were present.

Kapil Mohan given Addl. charge as RC

Kapil Mohan

Mysuru, Sept.16 (SPN&DM)- Administrative Training Institute Director General Kapil Mohan has been given additional charge as the in-charge Regional Commissioner (RC) of Mysuru Division.

Chamarajanagar DC B.B. Kaveri was holding Additional charge as the RC and following Kapil Mohan's appointment, she has been relieved of the additional charge, according to an order by the Under Secretary of the Department of Personal and Administrative Reforms.

Sir MV's contribution to the society is immense: Ex-ISRO Chief

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that Sir M. Visvesvaraya's contribution to the society was much beyond the awards that he got during his lifetime, former ISRO Chief A.S. Kiran Kumar has said that Sir MV was the greatest engineer of the country.

He was speaking at Sir MV jayanti celebration organised by the Mysuru Chapter of the Institution of Engineers (India) at the Institution premises on JLB Road here yesterday.

Noting that the British Government and several countries of the world have conferred national honours on Bharat Ratna Sir MV, Kiran Kumar said that no award can match the contribution of Sir MV to mankind.

Noting that India's foundation lied on scientific thoughts since early ages, he said that however, India lost its way midway, due to attacks by foreigners. However, India has regained its strength post-independence though scientific innovations and it was important that youth should take forward on innovations and discoveries.

Pointing out that India is now being considered as a global economic power, Kiran Kumar observed that India may become the third biggest global economic power shortly as the country is rapidly progressing with Science and Technology.

Stating that Sir MV was the biggest example of our technical ability, he said that the great engineer should be the model for younger generation.

City's renowned engineers, technocrats and scientists namely N.G. Harikrishna, Dr. Naveen Rastogi, A. Ramakrishna, Prof. S.K. Prasad, Anitha Venkatesh, Nagesh Puttaswamy, Dr. Mohan Kumar and G.B. Muralidhar were felicitated on the occasion.

Obituary

R. Rajanna

Mysuru, Sept. 16- R. Rajanna (85), a social worker, patron of Mysuru Mahanagarapalike Mandi Marukatte Badigedarara Sangha, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

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NABARD launches Rs.8,004 crore Dairy Processing and Infra Development Fund

Mysore Milk Union among five Projects from Karnataka to receive first installment of Rs.440 crore disbursed to six projects

Mysuru, Sept.16- Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, launched operationalisation of the Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) by handing over a cheque of Rs.440 crore as the first instalment to National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) Chairman Dilip Rath at an event held in New Delhi on Friday.

The fund would be distributed to six different projects of which five are from Karnataka, which include Mysore Milk Union (Mysore), Dakshina Kannada Milk Union (Udupi), Kolar-Chikhballarpur Milk Union (Kolar), Karnataka Milk Federation (Ramanagaram) & Karanataka Milk Union (Channarayapatna) in Karnataka and to Ropar Milk Union (Ropar) in Punjab.

NABARD has so far sanctioned Rs.843.81 crore under DIDF for 15 projects with an investment of Rs.1148.58 crore in Karnataka, Punjab and Haryana States. It is expected that sanction shall reach Rs.3,800 crore by the end of the current financial year.

In what can be termed as a major intervention in the dairy sector after the white revolution of the 70s, GoI has set up the Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) in National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) with a corpus of Rs.8,004 crore to support modernisation of the dairy sector in the country. This initiative is expected to achieve an investment of Rs.10,000 crore in the dairy sector in three years, namely, 2017-18 to 2019-20.

India is the largest producer of milk in the world with production of 176.35 million tonnes. The vision 2022 document has pegged the country's estimated milk production at 254.5 million tonnes. DIDF will create the modern infrastructure to process the augmented production. Funds will be accessed by viable milk unions and dairy federations through National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).

Seen in the picture are (from left) Krishna Raj, MoS for Agriculture, Dilip Rath, Chairman, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Tarun Shridhar, Secretary, DADF of the Union Government, Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI, Rajiv Kumar, Secretary, DFS, Shiv Pratap Shukla, Minister of State for Finance, GoI and Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala, Chairman, NABARD.

Maintaining that the dairy activity has been growing fast, Agriculture Minister said that per capita milk availability has gone substantially up to 377 gram per day. He reiterated that only more value addition in dairy sector will ensure more income to the dairy farmers. DIDF will help about 95 lakh dairy farmers across 50,000 villages. "Gaon, Garib and Kisan are the focus of the present Government. In order to ensure doubling of income of farmers, animal husbandry plays an important role and there the DDIF will be crucial," he said.

Shiv Pratap Shukla, Minister of State for Finance, said that like the success in Jan Dhan Yojana which enabled 32.50 crore bank accounts for poor people, DIDF will also be a huge success.

Krishna Raj, Minister of State for Agriculture, said: "women in the villages are engaged in dairy activities. By giving optimum prices for the milk, DIDF will help them to increase income."

Harsh Kumar Bhanwala, Chairman, NABARD, also spoke during the programme.

Bags Best Marketing Innovation Award

Venugopalan Nambiar, Sr. Manager, Skyway International Travels, receiving the Award for Best Marketing Innovation under Tour Operators & Travel Agents under CD/Video Category from Satyajeet Rajan, Director General, Ministry of Tourism.

Mysuru, Sept.16- Skyway International Travels has bagged Best Marketing Innovation Award on CD/Video Category during the 34th IATO Convention held from Sept.7 to 9 under the theme *"Mission 20 Million Tourists —Opportunities And Challenges"* at Novotel Hotel, Visakhapatnam.

Venugopalan Nambiar, Sr. Manager from Skyway International Travels, received the award from Satyajeet Rajan, Director General, Ministry of Tourism, on the occasion.

The convention was inaugurated by K.J. Alphons, Minister of Tourism, Government of India, along with Minister of Tourism, Andhra Pradesh, Bhuma Akhila Priya, Minister for Co-operation, Tourism and Devaswoms, Government of Kerala, Kadakampally Surendran and other dignitaries.

IATO Convention is one of the most important events on the Indian tourism calendar and attracts over 1,200 -1,500 delegates each year.

The convention is the main gathering of stakeholders in the Tourism Industry and the common platform for forming strategies and policies for the coming year.

City writer nominated to Karnataka Urdu Academy

Aslam Pasha and Nyamathulla Khan seen greeting Mushtaq Sayeed.

Mysuru, Sept.16- Mushtaq Sayeed, a writer and poet from Mysuru, has been nominated as the member of Karnataka Urdu Academy (KUA) by the Minister for Minorities Zameer Ahmed Khan recently. Mushtaq Sayeed, a renowned Urdu short story writer, novelist, dramatist and poet has published 'Parchayian' in 2003 and 'Tanhayian' in 2013. His writings are full of humour and satire. About three short story books, one novel 'Ajeeb Dastan hai yeh,' three dramas, 'Shaikh Chilly', 'Aik Din ka Sultan' and 'Mein kya karoon' and a pen sketches 'Khakey' and a collection of poems are ready for publication.

A Commerce graduate of 1964, served in BEL, Bengaluru from January, 1970 to August, 2000 in various capacity in the Accounts section. He did his MA while in service. He has been awarded 'Best prose writer of 2013' by KUA, Best humour and satire writer of 2018 by Daily Pasban Award, Lifetime Achievement Award by MYF, Chamarajanagar.

Ganabharathi fetes senior artistes and art patron

Ganabharathi celebrated Sri Krishna Jayanti from Sept. 7 to 9 at Veene Seshanna Bhavan. On the concluding day, three senior artistes and a patron of music were felicitated by the chief guest of the evening by Dr. Gowri Kuppuswami. Seen are (sitting from left) H.R. Leelavathi (Sugama Sangeetha), Koviladi Kala (Karnatak Classical Music), S.K. Lakshminarayan Babu (Music Patron) and Dr. S.V. Rukmini (Veena); Standing from left: C.S. Janardhan, S. Ramaprasad, B.K. Vishwanath, K.C. Pullayya Setty, H.R. Sundareshan, Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Dr. Gowri Kuppuswami, T.S. Venugopal, Neeraja Achuthrao, Dr. Rama V. Bennur and Latha Deshpande.

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Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Mitron (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Padayottam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 am
U-Turn (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Sailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ora Kuttanadan Blog (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
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The Nun (E)	(S-2)	12.25 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.55 pm
The Predator (E)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Sailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	(S-3)	6.40 pm; (S-4) 10.05 am
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am; (S-4) 3.55 pm
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U-Turn (Te)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
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Seemaraja (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Padayottam (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
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Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Koustubha this evening

Mysuru, Sept.16- Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of **K. Koustubha,** disciple of Guru Padmashree, has been organised at Kalamandira today (Sept.16) at 5.30 pm, under the aegis of Kalanidhi School of Dance.

Daughter of K.S. Poornima and K.Y. Keshavaswamy, Koustubha will be accompanied by Guru Padmashree - natuvanga, Vid. Balasubramanya Sharma - vocal, Vid. Janardhan Rao - mridanga, Vid. Jayaram - flute and Vid. Shankar Raman on veena.

Swami Maheshatmanandaji, theatre artiste G. Srinivasa (Kappanna), danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Department of Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, young farmer leader Darshan Puttannaiah, Sunita Puttannaiah, youth leader Pachche Nanjundaswamy will be present.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.16)

Mysore Art Gallery: Expo of rare reports on Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka (collected by Kalihundi Shivakumar from H.D. Kote taluk), **up to 6 pm.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Mysuru Nagara Samuhika Vinayaka Visarjana Mandali: 15th annual mega procession, Ganesha idols installed at various locations will be taken on procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **3 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kalpavruksha Trust: Seminar on 'Poetess Dr. Latha Rajshekar's Mahakavya *Buddha Maha Darshana*' and Kavigoshti, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, poet Dr. Jayappa Honnalli speaks about the book, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Kalanidhi School of Dance: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of K. Koustubha (daughter of K.S. Poornima and K.Y. Keshavaswamy), disciple of Guru Padmashree, Swami Maheshatmanandaji, theatre artiste G. Srinivasa (Kappanna), Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa, farmer leader Darshan Puttannaiah, Sunita Puttannaiah, youth leader Pachche Nanjundaswamy will be present, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**

KHB Colony Residents Association - Sri Sarvasiddhi Pradayaka Ganapati Temple: Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Puja Mahotsava, Ganesha Idol Immersion, Temple premises, KHB Colony, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Raaga Vaibhava: A grand Hindustani Classical Vocal by Pt. Kedar Bodas, accompanied by Pt. Madhav Modak on tabla and Pt. Veerabhadraiah on harmonium, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Katte Balaga, Krishnamurthypuram 4th Cross: 5th Ganeshotsava - Cultural Programmes, old film songs recital by Akashavani-Doordarshan artiste A.S. Prasanna Kumar and troupe, **6 pm.**

Sugama Sangeetha Academy and Rotary Club of Mysore West: Prize distribution to the winners of 24th State-level Kannada Bhavageete Contest and Sugama Sangeetha programme by Indrani Anantha Ram, Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. Nanaiah chief guest, Sugama Sangeetha Academy President Rtn. K.V. Murthy presides, Rotary West premises, **6 pm.**

Karanji mattu Siddarthanagar Tax Payers Association - Sri Siddhivinayaka Temple: 25th Gowri-Ganesha Festival, Yakshagana by Chitpavana Mahila Yakshagana Mandali, Temple premises, Vinaya Marga Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**

DRAMAS

Natana Rangashale: Staging of play 'Dham Dhoom Suntaragaali,' Rangashale premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Aparyapta, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Vishwamithra mattu Menake Dance Madodu Yenake...? - Ask Mr.YNK,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Manmatha Vijaya,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **630 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust: Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and 101 Ganapati's 64th annual puja mahotsava, devotional songs by Suma Vasantha and troupe, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Ashtangayoga Vijnana Mandiram: Discourse on 'Aarsha Samskruthi-Vivaha' by Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Mandira premises, No. 957, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

Uttaradi Mutt: Discourse by Pt. Venugopalacharya, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Sri Raghuvarendratheertha Swamiji delivers talk, Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja And Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Badrapada Masa, discourse on 'Uttama Aarjava' by Dr. S. Arun Chandraprakash, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.17)

Uttaradi Mutt: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Proshtapadi' by Pt. Anirudhachargya Pandurangi, Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **8 am to 10 am.**

Vivekananda Chair, Post-Graduate Department of Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM): National seminar on "Swami Vivekananda's approach to Humanism – A Philosophy of Consolidation," EMRC auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Expo of rare reports on Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka (collected by Kalihundi Shivakumar from H.D. Kote taluk), Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road 12th Cross, **10 am to 6 pm.**

Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI), Mysuru Chapter and Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy: World Alzehimer's Month (Theme: Every 3 seconds, someone in the world develops dementia), District Surgeon Dr. M. Pashupathi inaugurates, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions President B.S. Parthasarathy chief guest, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal and ARDSI Chairman Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

Wadiyar Centre for Architecture: Talk on 'Seeing, Thinking, Drawing' by eminent architect and Professor Emeritus at the University of Washington Francis D.K. Ching, Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, Krishnaraja Boulevard, **11 am.**

Kalabharathi, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB): Yakshagana 'Lanka Dahana' or 'Choodamani' by Sri Mahaganapathy Yakshagana Mandali, Nidle, South Canara, Prof. Y.T. Thathachari Auditorium, BVB premises, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**

Karanji mattu Siddarthanagar Tax Payers Association - Sri Siddhivinayaka Temple: 25th Gowri-Ganesha Festival, music programme by Mysore Rangaswamy and troupe, Temple premises, Vinaya Marga Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja And Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Badrapada Masa, discourse on 'Uttama Shoucha' by Suma Prasad, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

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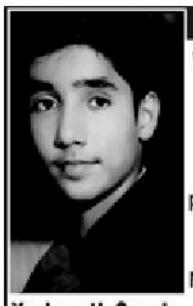

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